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November 2, 1928

Mr. Frank C. Shipley
2313 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mr. Shipley:

Your name has been given me by Mrs. Belle S. Branson at Bloomington, Illinois, as one who is interested in the genealogy of the Shipley family.

For some years I have been collecting all the material I could find on this interesting family as I am confident some day we shall find that Lincoln's grandmother on his mother's side was a Shipley.

As yet I have not been able to get very much information about the Shipley's who went to Tennessee and I feel that it is this branch of the family that later came to Kentucky.

I am enclosing some pictures taken on the old Shipley farm in Kentucky near Maysville, which you may like to have. I should be glad to learn of your plans relative to your own Shipley researches.

Respectfully yours,

_____ Director,
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation.

LAW:VL

Los Angeles Cal
Nov 6, 1928

Mr Louis A Warren
Fort Wayne Ind

Dear Sir!

Yours of the 2d inst just received and in regard to the genealogy of the Shipley family I am only working on the New England branch, which has no connection that I can find with those living in Md, Va. Ky, Tenn or Missouri. They may come from the same family in England, but not in this country.

In regard to Abraham Lincoln his genealogy in the Shipley family as I understand as follows

Robert Shipley & Rachael Shipley

Children
Mary Shipley married Abraham Lincoln
Nancy Shipley " Joseph Hanks

Thos Lincoln son of Abr Lincoln and Mary Shipley married Nancy Hanks daughter of Jos Hanks and Nancy Shipley

Some report that Mary Shipley died and Abr Lincoln married a Miss Herring and that Miss Herring

and Abr Lincoln was the father and mother of Thos Lincoln the father of Abraham Lincoln. But there is no question but that Nancy Shipley is the grandmother of Abraham Lincoln on his mother side even if her sister Mary is not the grandmother on the father's side.

I have my part of the Shipley family down to the 6th 7th and part to the 8th generation, but this would be on no help to you as far as Lincoln is concern. I am making a copy for Mrs Branson but any wanting for some more information, but it will be of no use to her work on her part.

If she is making a genealogy of the Shipley family in Maryland, Virginia etc she has a big job on her hand, bigger than I had in the New England branch.

I am enclosing at part of the Seattle P-I of Jan 31, 1909 which may be of some use to you, and if I can help you in any way please let me know.

Yours truly

Frank C Shipley

PS you forget the picture

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November 6, 1929

Mr. Frank C. Shipley
2313 South Hope St.
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mr. Shipley:

I have found these enclosed prints on my desk which I failed to forward with my recent letter to you

Respectfully,

November 12, 1928

Mr. Frank C. Shipley
2313 So. Hope St.
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mr. Shipley:

I was very glad to have your letter in which you set forth your plans for the Shipley genealogy.

I have had much correspondence with members of the Shipley family during the past few years, and think there must be at least three different branches of the family in America.

I wish you would send me the name of the first Shipley immigrant to America, the time of his arrival, and the number of children in his family, if this information is available.

Possibly I may be able to help you in your quest when I have a better idea of just what family lines you are working with.

Respectfully yours,

_____ Director,
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation.

LAW:VL

FRANK C. SHIPLEY
2313 S. HOPE ST.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Los Angeles Cal
Nov 20. 1928

Mr L A Warren
Ft Wayne Ind

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 12th inst received, and in it you ask of the Shipley immigrant to America, but you did not ask for any other of the Shipley's. I am sending you the 1st three generations for as you will see that the Shipley family starts with the 3d generation, as the 2d generation was killed by the indian.

In regard to Abraham Lincoln I refer you to the book "History of the Lincoln Family" compiled by Waldo Lincoln printed by Commonwealth Press of Worchester Mass, also "The Ancester of Abraham Lincoln" published by Houghton, Mifflin Co pages 78 and 79

Some accounts says Mary Shipley was the 1st wife of Abraham Lincoln father of Thos Lincoln and some says she was the 2d wife. The best posted man I know of on the Lincoln family is Prof Clark P Bissett 914-24th av N. Seattle Wash as I understand he has

made a study of the life of Pres Lincoln and family and I understand he has a copy of every book published on Lincoln. I heard him speak on Lincoln when I lived in Seattle. In regard to the clippings I sent, please keep them, as I cannot use them.

I know nothing about the Shipley family except the New England branch and I have some of it down to the 6th 7th and 8th generation, that branch being all I care to look after, and take care of.

I wish there was a Shipley Assn. to take care of all branches of the family and publish a genealogy of the entire Shipley family.

I remain yours truly

Frank C Shipley

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November 27, 1928.

Mr. Frank C. Shipley
2313 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mr. Shipley:

I thank you for your information about the Shipley family and especially that branch with which you are connected. There is a Joseph Shipley branch and an Adam Shipley branch of the family, both of which I have a fairly good record.

Do you happen to know who the children of Nathaniel were and where they live? He was born in 1639.

Possibly you have corresponded with Mr. I. N. Shipley of Frederick, Maryland, who is Secretary of the Shipley family organization in that State.

I think it would be a fine idea if we could straighten out all of the Shipley lines and possibly trace them back to their English origin.

I should appreciate very much any further information about the family you would care to send.

Respectfully yours,

_____ Director,
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation.

LAW:CZ
Louis A. Warren

FRANK C. SHIPLEY
2313 S. HOPE ST.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Los Angeles Cal
Dec 2, 1928

Mr Louis C Warren
Ft Wayne Ind

Dear Sir,

Yours of Nov 27, reached me all ok but in my last I forgot to thank you for the pictures send. As you take so much interest in the Shipley family are you a descendant of any of its branches.

In my last I sent you the 1st 2d and 3d generation and now I am sending you the 4th 5th and 6th generation.

I have yet 8 more genealogy of the families in the 7th 8th and 9th generation to be sent yet, ~~etc~~ in the regular line and 12 miscellaneous not in the regular line that I can not connect up.

The information that I obtain I get from the library here in the History of Groton and Chelmsford Mass and Hollis N.H. They have a good set of vital statistics of Groton and Chelmsford to 1850 only, but they have none of Boston Mass Pepperell Mass, or Nashua, Hollis, Londonderry, Littleton etc of N.H, Portland Maine etc of city needed to finish the work that I have started on.

I could write to the City Clerks of the several town for the information but it cost 1.00 to 3.00 per family for each city and that I can not afford.

I have never heard of Mrs N Shipley of Frederick Md, but if you do not want the matter sent, you can forward it to him or make a copy for him, it is too much to make so many long hand copies and I cannot afford to pay for it to be typewritten.

Later on I will send you a few marriages in England in the 1600 and 1700 years, but the english books are not index and so it take a long time to find any of the names, they have lots of the english books here of births, marriages etc. but you have to go through them page by page.

In regard to Nathaniel Shipley of 1639 I cannot find a thing about him.

I have written to several Shipley's in Boston, Portland etc but as yet I have no answer, they may think that I am on some money making idea, and dont answer me.

In the list I send you, you will find some names spelt Shepley with an ~~ok~~ over it, that is what that branch says is correct, that branch moved to Maine.

With best wishes I remain yours Truly

Frank C Shipley

PS
If the branches you have is of the New England branch I would like to have them

December 11, 1928

Mr. Frank C. Shipley
2313 S. Hope St.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Shipley:

I hope you will fully appreciate that I realize how much time you have given me in making out the genealogical list which you have so kindly forwarded.

While I am not a member of the Shipley family, I am greatly interested in showing that Abraham Lincoln's grandmother, Lucy, was a Shipley who married a Hanks. This I believe to be true and I think it can be eventually worked out just what branch of the Shipleys' she belonged to.

I have a great many Shipley records and just as soon as I can systematically arrange the material, I shall be glad to send you my findings.

In the meantime if you find other material of interest, I shall be very glad to receive it.

Very respectfully yours,

_____ Director,
LAW:VL Lincoln Historical Research Foundation.

FRANK C. SHIPLEY
2313 S. HOPE ST.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Los Angeles Cal
Dec 16, 1928

Mr Louis C Warren
Ft Wayne Ind

Dear Sir!

Yours of the 11th inst received. In my last I sent you including the 6th generation of the Shipley family so far as I have it, and today I am sending my part of the family from the 7th to my grandchildren.

You can follow my genealogy by the numbers for the 1st to the 6th generation.

I have heard from one person in the east and after New Years I may be able to send you another family complete, but I do not think I will be able to complete many of them, but what I do I will send you.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I remain

Yours truly
Frank C Shipley

History of the early accounts of the Shipley family

The family descent was established for several centuries at Yorkshire England as early as 1316 when the name of Joanna de Scheplay, Kate de Scheplay and Adam de Scheplay appears.

There is a record in which a John de Scheplay signed a certificate as "Lord of the Township of Scheplay in the County of York". The name has been spelled Shepley in the parish of Kirk Burton, West Riding York and Shipley a parish in West Riding York 3 miles from Bradford.

Both places seem to have been originally spelt Scheplay so both Shepley and Shipley as surnames are now inextricably mixed.

In the Domesday Book the name is Seppeleis, Scipelie and Scheplay in the 14th century.

In the vital statistics of Yorkshire in the 16th century the name is spelt Sheplaye, Sheplay, Shepley and Shipley.

In the records of the Revolutionary War the name is spelt Sheple, Shepley and Shipley

Genealogy and historical notes on the Shipley family

First Generation in New England

No1 John Shipley and wife Ann came to Salem Mass in 1630 and settled in that part of Salem which become a part of Wenham. In 1655 they moved to Chelmsford Mass and a few years later moved to Groton Mass where he died Sept 10, 1678 and the widow died July 11, 1685.

Both are buried at Groton Mass.

Children

John born at Salem in 1637 married Susanna Wheeler
Nathaniel " " " " 1639
Lydia " " " " 1641 married John Perham

Second Generation

No2 John Shipley (son John No1) born at Salem Mass in 1637 and moved with his parents to Chelmsford and then to Groton, where he married Susanna Wheeler Sept 23, 1672 daughter of Obidiah and Susanna Wheeler of Concord Mass. In the indian uprising of July 27, 1694 he and his wife was killed, their son John who was about 17 years was taken into captivity and held for about 4 years.

Children

John born at Chelmsford in 1677 married Lydia Lakin

No 3 — Third Generation —

John Shipley (son John No 3) born at Chelmsford Mass in 1677 moved to Groton with his parents. In the indian uprising of July 21, 1694 all were killed except John who was then about 11 years old was taken into captivity and held about 4 years.

Upon his return to Groton he joined Capt Tyng's Co in service against the indians and who become later known as Capt John Shipley, he served from June 26 to Dec 20, 1722.

He married Lydia Lakin in 1698 daughter of John and Mary Lakin of Groton. From him started the Shipley family of New England. He died Sept 14, 1736 age 60 years, his widow married Jonathan Boyden March 22, 1737.

Children

Jonathan born at Groton Sept 1, 1700 married Lydia Lakin daughter of William and Elizabeth Lakin

John " " " April 1, 1703 married Elizabeth Boyden daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Boyden

Jane " " " April 6, 1705

Mary " " " Dec 20, 1712 married Jonas Varnum

Nathaniel " " " Nov 17, 1714

Joseph " " " May 22, 1721 married Eunice Parker

Fourth Generation

No 4 Jonathan Shipley (son John No 3) born at Groton Mass Sept 1st 1700 died Nov 4, 1744 age 44 years. married Lydia Lakin Dec 26 1728 daughter of William and Elizabeth (Robinson) Lakin born Jan 19 1697 died Oct 10, 1747 age 50 years.

Children

Jonathan born at Groton Aug 5, 1729 married Sarah Green
Nathaniel " " " Feb 28, 1731
William " " " Nov 11, 1733 married Agnes Storrman
Oliver " " " June 18, 1735

No 5 John Shipley (son John No 3) born at Groton Mass april 1, 1703 married Elizabeth Boyden Feb 16, 1725 daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Boyden born Mch 10, 1707 at Groton

Children

John born at Groton Dec 10. 1727 married Abigail Green
Elizabeth " " " May 22, 1730 " James Green
Mary " " " Feb 20, 1732
Josiah " " " June 15, 1735
Jonathan " " " Mch 21 1738 married Anna Blood
Lemuel " " " Aug 1, 1740 " Sarah Colburn
Lydia " " " Apr 10, 1743 " Thos Spaulding
Abel " " " May 25, 174— " Lucy Farley
Sarah " " " Dec 25, 174— " Thos Fisk

No 6 Joseph Shipley (son John No 3) born at Groton Mass May 22, 1721 died Oct 16, 1795 age 74 years married Eunice Parker June 27, 1744 daughter of Phinehas and Elizabeth (Bowers) Parker born april 1, 1725 died Aug —1767 age 42 years

Children

Eunice born at Groton Oct 31, 1744 died Dec —1811 age 67 years
Betty " " " " 5, 1746
Mary " " " april 20, 1747
Joseph " " " Mch 8, 1748 married Deborah Bowen
James " " " June 1, 1751 " " Lawrence
Wilder " " " May 5, 1754 " Phoebe Fletcher
Phinehas " " " Oct —1756

Fifth Generation

NO 7 Jonathan Shipley (son Jonathan NO 4) born at Groton Mass Aug 5, 1729, married Sarah Green Mch 11, 1756 daughter of Eleazer jr and Anna (Tarbel) Green born Sept 2, 1733.

Children

Oliver bap Sept 12, 1762 married Sarah Adams
Sarah " " " " " Sálas Blood

NO 8 John Shepley (son John NO 5) born at Groton Mass Dec 10, 1727 died Nov 19, 1785 age 58 years. Married Abigail Green Sept 9, 1755 daughter of William Green died Mch 5, 1766. (The Groton history said Abigail is the 2d wife, but can not find record of 1st wife).

Served in Revolutionary War 3 mos 26 days

Children

Abigail born at Groton Nov 15, 1755
John jr " " " Feb 3, 1757 married Mary Thurlow (a widow)
Elizabeth " " " June 5, 1759
Hannah " " " Aug 26, 1761
Mary " " " Nov 26, 1763

NO 9 Jonathan Shipley (son John NO 5) born at Groton Mass Mch 2, 1738 married Anna Blood Dec 15, 1774 daughter of Simon and Anna (Shattuck) Blood born Feb 25, 1756. He served in Revolutionary War 5 days.

Children

Nabby. born at Groton Jan 5, 1776 married Daniel Shattuck
Anna " " " Apr 22, 1778 " Noah Shattuck
Sarah " " " Aug 16, 1780
Susanna " " Peterborough Sept 8, 1782
Jonathan " " " May 7, 1785
Mary Rachey " " Groton May 14, 1787 died May 8, 1836 age 49
Phoebe " " " Dec 31, 1792 married Edmund Jewett jr
Catherine " " " Mch 30, 1795 " Daniel Shattuck

NO10 Lemuel Shipley (son John NO5) born at Groton Mass Aug 1, 1740 died Feb 23, 1783 age 43 years, married Sarah Colburn Mch 14, 1765 daughter of James jr and Sarah Colburn (of Pepperill) born Aug 27, 1743

Children

Sarah	born	June 13, 1766
Josiah	"	" 13, 1769
Elizabeth	"	July 23, 1772
Lemuel	"	Sept 20, 1774 married Phoebe Jones
Daniel	"	Mch 28, 1777
Lucy (twins)	"	June 24, 1780
James (twins)	"	" " married Mrs Sarah Lovejoy
Submit	"	July 2, 1783

NO11 Abel Shipley (son John NO5) born at Groton Mass May 25 174-- and moved later to Hollis NH then married Lucy Farley Nov 24, 1768 daughter of Benjamin and Susanna (Page) Farley born at Hollis NH Feb 13, 1744.

Children

Abel	born at Hollis NH	Oct 18, 1769
Lucy	" " " "	Mch 15, 1772
Anna	" " " "	Sept 26, 1774 married Noah Shattuck
John	" " " "	June 4, 1776 " Susanna Lovejoy a widow
Sarah	" " " "	" 5, 1778
Amos	" " " "	Mch 5, 1780
Benjamin	" " " "	Sept 9, 1782
Betty	" " " "	" 26, 1784
Page	" " " "	Mch 20, 1787

NO12 James Shipley (son Joseph NO6) born at Groton Mass June 1, 1751 died Feb 26, 1837 age 86 years married Deborah Lawrence, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca Lawrence born July 1, 1762 died Sept 12, 1798 age 36.

Children

Joseph	born at Groton	Sept 30, 1777
Samuel	" " "	July 27, 1779
James Parker	" " "	Nov 6, 1781 married Margaret Kasterlin
Deborah	" " "	Dec 16, 1783
Abner	" " "	Jan 9, 1786 died Mch 20, 1849 age 63
Asa	" " "	Apr 25, 1188
Polly	" " "	July 27, 1790
Danforth	" " "	Nov 11, 1792 married Eliza J —
Otis	" " "	Mch 9, 1797

NO 13 Wilder Shipley (son Joseph NO 6) born at Groton Mass May 5 1754 died Apr 2, 1814 age 60 years. Married Phoebe Fletcher in 1784 daughter of Oliver and Olive Fletcher born Jan 28, 1764 died Aug 2, 1826 age 62 years.

Children

Oliver born at Groton Aug 7, 1786 married Atalanta Phelps
Wilder jr " " " May 2, 1788 " Sally Williams
Curtis " " " June 30, 1790 " Rebecca Lawrence
Syrene " " " Dec 7, 1800 died Dec 25, 1812 age 12 years

Sixth Generation

NO 14 ~~John Sheepley~~ Jacob (son John NO 8) born at Groton Mass Feb 3, 1757 died May 27, 1809 age 52 years, married Mary (Gibson) Thurlow (widow of Capt William Thurlow) March 20, 1787 born about 1748 died April 27, 1836 age 88 years. He served in Revolutionary War 10 mos 28 days.

Children

John born at Groton Oct 16, 1787 married Abigail F. Cunningham
Esther " " " Nov 2, 1789 " Nancy Foster
Stephen " " " Aug 1, 1791 " Amelia Shattuck

NO 15 John Shipley (son Abel NO 11) born at Hollis NH June 4, 1776 married Susanna Lovejoy (a widow, whose maiden name was Susanna Rideout) Oct 10, 1814 daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna (Spaulding) Rideout born Oct 18, 1784.

Children

Betsey born at Hollis NH July 20, 1815
Almira " " " " Oct 4, 1817
Susan " " " " _____
Mary " " " " _____ married James Parker
Chester " " " " _____
Samuel Dennis " " " " Sept 23, 1825 married Evelyn A Chamberlain

NO16 Danforth Shipley (son James NO12) born at Groton Mass Nov 11, 1792 died Nov 29, 1834 age 42 years, married Eliza J——

Children

Abigail born at Groton July 1, 1822
Mary Jane " " " Sept 18, 1824
Samuel Danforth " " " Aug 7, 1826
Henry Brown " " " June 6, 1830 died Aug 31, 1837 age 7

NO17 Oliver Shipley (son Wilder NO13) born at Groton Mass Aug 7, 1786, married Atalanta Phelps Nov 24, 1808 daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Andrews) Phelps born Feb 4, 1792 died Sept 20, 1814 age 22.

Children

Oliver jr born Sept 1, 1809 died Feb 4, 1835 at Boston age 25
Franklin " Mch 20, 1811 " July 30, 1814 age 3
Washington " Sept 9, 1813 married Harriet A Gilson of New Ipswich NH

NO18 Wilder Shipley jr (son Wilder NO13) born at Groton Mass May 2 1788 married Sally Williams May 30, 1810 daughter of Simeon and Sally Williams born June 4, 1791.

Children

Sally born at Groton July 23, 1810
Simeon " " " June 27, 1812
Serene " " " " 27, 1814 died Apr 9, 1817 age 3
Sumner " " " Feb 4, 1818

NO19 Curtis Shipley (son of Wilder NO13) born at Groton Mass June 30, 1740 died Mch 26, 1846 age 106 years, married Rebecca Lawrence April 5, 1815 died Mch 21, 1813

Children

Solomon Lawrence born at Groton Oct 11, 1815
Joseph Benjamin " " " July 21, 1818
James Wilder " " " Feb 14, 1822 died Oct 1, 1825 age 3
Samuel Curtis " " " Apr 23, 1825 married Annette Lincoln
Sarah Rebecca " " " Dec 9, 1828

Line of descent of the Shipley Family

John Shipley and wife Ann (N01)
Came to Salem Mass in 1630

- John (N02) wife Susanna Wheeler
- Nathaniel
- Lydia

John (N03) wife Lydia Larkin

- Jonathan
- John (N05) wife Eliz. Boyden
- Jane
- Mary
- Nathaniel
- Joseph

John, Elizabeth, Mary, Josiah, Jonathan, Lemuel, Lydia, Abel (N011) wife Lucy Farley, Sarah

Abel, Lucy, Anne, John (N015) wife Susan Lovejoy, Sarah, Amos, Benjamin, Betty, Page

Betsey, Almira, Susan, Mary, Chester, Samuel D (N023) wife Evelyn A Chamberlain

Frank C (N025) wife Jessie A S Carlen, Edwin A

Henrietta M

Evelyn V husband Gordon J Skinner

- William S born Sept 12, 1924 at Los Angeles Cal
- Katherine J born Aug 12, 1926 at Seattle Wash
- Gertrude J born Oct 30, 1927 at Seattle Wash

No 23

Seventh Generation

Samuel Dennis Shipley (son John No 15) born at Hollis N.H. Sept 23, 1828 died at Brighton Mass June 16, 1894 buried at Lowell Mass. Married Evelyn A Chamberlain July 15, 1854 at Lowell Mass daughter of Moses and Mary (Stevens) Chamberlain born at Moscow Maine Sept 10, 1837 died at Seattle Wash June 14 1906. He served in the Civil War from April 17, 1861 to Aug 2, 1861 as 2d and 1st Lt Co C 6th Mass Inf. and from Sept 16, 1861 to July 5, 1866 as Capt, Major and Lt Col 30th Mass Inf.

Children

Frank Chamberlain born at Lowell July 21, 1856 married Jessie A S Carlen
Edwin Alfred " " " — 1860 died — 1861

No 25

Eighth Generation

Frank Chamberlain Shipley (son Samuel D No 23) born at Lowell Mass July 21, 1856 married Jessie A S Carlen at Oakland Cal June 22, 1897 daughter of John W and Amelia H (Patton) Carlen born Sept 5, 1867 at London England.

Children

Henritta Mary born at San Francisco July 24, 1899
Evelyn Vivian " " Oakland Dec 18, 1902 married Gordon J Skinner

Ninth Generation

Evelyn Vivian Skinner (daughter Frank C No 25) born at Oakland Cal Dec 18, 1902 married Gordon J Skinner at Everett Wash Mch 7, 1923 he was born at Seattle Wash Oct 11, 1902

Children

William Shipley born at Los Angeles Cal Sept 12, 1924
Katherine Jean " " Seattle Wash Aug 13, 1926
Gertrude Jessie " " " " Oct 30, 1927

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